

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Flint R. George

Serial No.: 10/671,136

Filed: September 25, 2003

Entitled: MONOBORE RELEASE FOR TUBING

CONVEYED PERFORATING

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As listed on the accompanying form PTO-SB-08, the Applicant hereby calls the examiner's attention to the following information of which he is aware, in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56. Copies of the listed documents other than the listed U.S. patents are enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement.

U.S. Patents:

6,286,598 5,423,382 5,429,192 5,156,213 6,349,767

Publications:

HPI, "Thru Tubing Gun Release" product brochure, undated

Baker Hughes, "Sand Control and Perforating (SCP) One-Trip System" product brochure, undated

Innicor, "Mechanical Gun Release, Shift Up" product brochure, undated

Innicor, "'CT' Econo Safety Disconnect Sub" product brochure, dated April 24, 2003

The Expro Group, "Mechanical Tubing Disconnect" product brochure, undated

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), which provides for the timely filing of an Information Disclosure Statement before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists. Further, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

Written notification that the enclosed documents have been considered in their entirety, by return of a copy of the enclosed form completed by the examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

KONNEKER & SMITH, P.C.

Marlin R. Smith

Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 38,310

Dated:

660 North Central Expressway

Oct. 22, 2003

Suite 230

Plano, Texas 75074

(972) 516-0030

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,

Charity Fair

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +	lease type a	plus sign (+)	inside this box	\rightarrow	+
---	--------------	---------------	-----------------	---------------	---

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet of

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/671,136			
Filing Date	SEPTEMBER 25, 2003			
First Named Inventor	FLINT R. GEORGE			
Group Art Unit	UNASSIGNED			
Examiner Name	UNASSIGNED			
Attorney Docket Number	2003-IP-012390 U1 USA			

				U.S. PATENT DOCU	JMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent D	Cocument Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Cotumns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		6,286,598		VAN PETEGEM et al.	09-11-01	
		5,423,382		BARTON et al.	06-13-95	
		5,429,192		HUBER et al.	07-04-95	
		5,156,213		GEORGE et al.	10-20-92	
		6,349,767		GISSLER	02-26-02	
				-		
$\neg \neg$			$\neg \neg \uparrow$			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Cyaminas	Cito	- 1	oreign Patent Do	cument	Name of Patentee or	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines,			
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Le		
							-			
			_ _							
L										
		1 1		1 1						

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Please type a	plus sign	(+) inside	this box	→	+

PTO/SB/08B (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	2	of	2

Compl te if Known				
Application Number	10/671,136			
Filing Date	SEPTEMBER 25, 2003			
First Named Inventor	FLINT R. GEORGE			
Group Art Unit	UNASSIGNED			
Examiner Name	UNASSIGNED			
Attorney Docket Number	2003-IP-012390 U1 USA			

		OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T 2
		HPI, "Thru Tubing Gun Release" product brochure, undated	
		Baker Hughes, "Sand Control and Perforating (SCP) One-Trip System" product brochure, undated	
		Innicor, "Mechanical Gun Release, Shift Up" product brochure, undated	
		Innicor, "CT' Enono Safety Disconnect Sub" product brochure, dated April 24, 2003	
		The Expro Group, "Mechanical Tubing Disconnect" product brochure, undated	

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



Examiner

Signature

Date

Considered

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.